### RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP NO. 2861

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## PATENT APPLICATION

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re .	Application of:	)	
		:	Examiner: Henok D. Legesse
Hiroshi TANIUCHI, et al.		)	
		:	Art Unit: 2861
Application No.: 10/561,528		)	
		:	Confirmation No.: 9818
Filed:	December 20, 2005	)	
		:	
For:	IMAGE FORMING METHOD,	)	
	IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS,	:	
	INTERMEDIATE TRANSFER BODY,	)	
	AND METHOD OF MODIFYING	:	
	SURFACE OF INTERMEDIATE	)	
	TRANSFER BODY	:	March 21, 2011 (Monday After

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

# $\frac{\text{AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND SUBMISSION OF TERMINAL}}{\text{DISCLAIMER}}$

Sir:

In response to the outstanding final Office Action mailed January 20, 2011, Applicants submit the enclosed terminal disclaimer, and the following amendments and remarks.